

STATE OF UTAH DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

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ANNUAL REPORT OF MINING OPERATIONS

The informational requirements of this form are based on provisions of the Mined Land Reclamation Act, Title 40-8, Utah Code Annotated 1953, as amended, and the General Rules as promulgated under the Utah Minerals Regulatory Program. An operator conducting mining operations under a Notice of intention must file an annual operations and progress report (FORM MR-AR) with the Division.

I. General Information

| | 1. | Report Time Period: From (mo./yr.) Jan., 1996 to (mo./yr.) Jan., 1997 |
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| | 2. | DOGM File Number (Mine No.): M/037/027 |
| | 3. | Mine Name: Wilson - Silverbell |
| | 4. | Mineral(s) Mined (or permitted to mine): Uranium and Vanadium |
| | 5. | Type of mine ☐ Surface Mine or ☐ Underground Mine |
| | 6. | Legal Description (Location of Lands Affected): |
| | | 1/4,1/4, Section <u>22</u> , Township <u>32S</u> , Range <u>26E</u> |
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| | 7. | Name of Operator or Company: <u>Umetco Minerals Corporation</u> |
| | 8. | Permanent Street Address: 2754 Compass Drive, Suite 280 |
| | | City, State, Zip: Grand Junction, Colorado 81506 |
| | | Phone: 1-303-245-3700 |
| | 9. | Company Representative (or designated operator): |
| | | Name: Robert F. Barnett |
| | | Title: Superintendent of Mine Reclamation |
| | | Business Address: Box 506 |
| | | City, State, Zip: Dove Creek, Colorado 81324 |
| | | Please if any of the above information has changed since previous year. |
| II. | Mining | g and Reclamation |
| | 1. | Was the mine active during the past Year? Yes ☐ No ☒ |
| | 2. | If active, how much ore or mineral was mined? |
| | 3. | How much additional acreage was disturbed during the Year? None |





| 4. | Briefly describe any new or additional surface disturbances the occurred during the past year. The description should include the type work performed, and volume of material moved. |
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| 5. | How much acreage was reclaimed during the past year?4 |
| 6. | Briefly describe the reclamation work performed during the past year. This description should include methods employed, and an evaluation of the results. |
| | Seven ventilation raises have been reclaimed according to reclamation drawings. Access |
| | roads to the ventilation raises have also been reclaimed. Both the Wilson shaft and the Silverbell shaft have been capped with metal plates. |
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| 7. | What is the total disturbed acreage at years end? 28.2 to 24.2 |
| 8. | Briefly summarize and mining and / or reclamation plans for the upcoming year. Reclamation is not scheduled for this site in 1997. Surface maintenance and inspection |
| | activities will continue during 1997. |
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| Note: | Section III., "Additional Information" applies only to large mining operations. |
| III. <u>Additio</u> | nal Information |
| 1. | An updated surface facilities map should be attached if there have been significant changes since the previous map was submitted. |
| 2. | And monitoring results or other reports that are required under the terms of the approved notice of intention should also be attached. |
| IV. <u>Signatı</u> | <u>re Requirement</u> |
| I he | ereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. |
| | Name (Typed or Print): Title of Operator: Signature of Operator: Date: A.S. Bates Mine Reclamation Manager Expression of Manager Mine Reclamation Manager |

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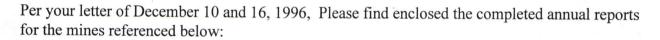
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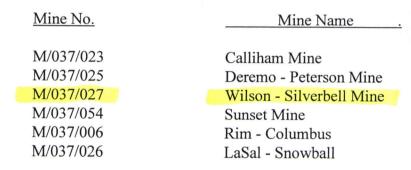
DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

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Re: Annual report for the year 1996 Umetco Minerals Corporation

Dear Mr. Hedberg:





If you have any questions, please call. My phone no. is 1-970-256-8881.

Sincerely,

A.S. Bates

Mine Reclamation Manager

A.S.B./rfb Enclosures

cc:

M. G. Derrick

R. F. Barnett